(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRI RAM CHAUHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Determination of the cost of Milling Charges was entrusted to the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP), and certain clarifications have been sought from the BICP regarding its methodology in arriving at its recommended rate.

**Cleaning polluted rivers**

3684. SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether polluted rivers have been identified in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any plan has been worked out to clean those rivers; and

(d) if so, whether the same has been implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A study conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board identified 22 polluted stretches of major rivers covering 141 towns in 14 States. The river-wise details are given in the statement. *(See* below).

(c) and (d) The Government approved during the period April, 1993 to October, 1996 the schemes of the Ganga Action Plan Phase-II and the National River Conservation Plan at a cost of about Rs. 1276 crore and Rs. 737 crore respectively. The Action Plan involve (i) interception and diversion works to capture the raw sewage flowing into the river and divert them for treatment, (ii) sewage treatment plants for treating the diverted sewage, (iii) low cost sanitation

works to prevent open defecation on river banks, (iv) electric and improved wood based crematoria to conserve wood and prevent pollution on account of disposal of unburnt ded bodies into the rivers, (v) river front development works for bathing, (vi) plantation and (vii) public participation. These action plans are presently under implementation.

**Statement**

*Riverwise approved cost in 141 towns under National river Conservation Plan*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| 1. No.Town | State No. | State | Approved Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. Betwa | | | |
| 1. Bhopal | I | Madhya Pradesh | 234.77 |
| 2. Mandideep | | Madhya Pradesh | 165.24 |
| 3. Vidisha | | Madhya Pradesh | 463.87 |
| Sub Total | | | 863.88 |
| II. Bhadra | | | |
| 4. Bhadravati | 2 | Karnataka | 459.49 |
| Sub Total: | | | 459.49 |
| III. Brahamini | | | |
| 5. Chjndbali | 3 | Orissa | 97.36 |
| 6. Dharamshala | | Orissa | 220.32 |
| 7. Talcher | | Orissa | 676.62 |
| Sub Total | | | 994.30 |
| IV. Cauvery | | | |
| 8. Bhawani | 4 | Tamil Nadu | 349.73 |
| 9. Erore | | Tamil Nadu | 1488.60 |
| 10. K.R. Nagar | | Karnataka | 80.36 |
| 11. Kollegal | | Karnataka | 70.65 |
| 12. Kumarapalayam | | Tamil Nadu | 593.85 |
| 13. Nanjagud | | Karnataka | 175.23 |
| 14. Palli Palayam | | Tamil Nadu | 540.76 |
| 15. Sri Rangapatna | | Karnataka | 183.97 |
| 16. Trichy | | Tamil Nadu | 654.81 |
| Sub Total | | | 4137.96 |
| V. Chambal | | | |
| 17. Keshoraipatta | 5 | Rajasthan | 76.39 |
| 18. Kota | | Rajasthan | 1244.61 |
| 19. Nagda | | Madhya Pradesh | 372.10 |
| Sub Total | | | 1693.10 |

| SI. No. | Town | State No. | State | Approved Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | VI . Damodar | | | |
| 20. | Andal | 6 | West Bengal | 141.34 |
| 21. | Asansol | | West Bengal | 761.42 |
| 22. | Bokaro-Kangali | 7 | Bihar | 115.46 |
| 23. | Chicunda | | Bihar | 172.12 |
| 24. | Dugdhu | | Bihar | 23.80 |
| 25. | Durgapur | | West Bengal | 161.51 |
| 26. | Jharia | | Bihar | 193.35 |
| 27. | Ramgarh | | Bihar | 295.38 |
| 28. | Raniganj | | West Bengal | 154.91 |
| 29. | Sindri | | Bihar | 0.85 |
| 30. | Sudamdih | | Bihar | 99.83 |
| 31. | Telumochu | | Bihar | 21.27 |
| | Sub Total VII | | | 2241.24 |
| | Ganga | | | |
| 32. | Allahabad | 8 | Uttar Pradesh | 3272.36 |
| 33. | Anupshaher | | Uttar Pradesh | 549.07 |
| 34. | Arrah | | Bihar | 255.20 |
| 35. | Badreshwar & Champdani & Kanchanpara | | West Bengal | 3378.84 |
| 36. | Badrinath | | Uttar Pradesh | 67.54 |
| 37. | Baidyabati | | West Bengal | 1291.11 |
| 38. | Bansberia | | West Bengal | 2680.59 |
| 39. | Barahya | | Bihar | 41.26 |
| 40. | Barh | | Bihar | 68.69 |
| 41. | Barrackpore | | West Bengal | 2395.18 |
| 42. | Bhagapur | | Bihar | 516.77 |
| 43. | Bijnor | | Uttar Pradesh | 718.20 |
| 44. | Budge-budge | | West Bengal | 985.37 |
| 45. | Buxar | | Bihar | 76.14 |
| 46. | Chakdah | | West Bengal | 235.06 |
| 47. | Chapra | | Bihar | 167.62 |
| 48. | Chunar | | Uttar Pradesh | 468.30 |
| 49. | Circular Canal | | West Bengal | 901.82 |
| 50. | Deo Prayag | | Uttar Pradesh | 381.19 |
| 51. | Dhuliar, | | West Bengal | 371.05 |
| 52. | Dimond Harbour | | West Bengal | 342 53 |
| 53. | Farrukkabad | | Uttar Pradesh | 51.02 |
| 54. | Fatwah | | Bihar | 66.56 |
| 55. | Garmukteshwar | | Uttar Pradesh | 153.90 |

| SI. No. | Town | State No. | State | Approved Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 56. | Garulia | | West Bengal | 1035.82 |
| 57. | Ghazipur | | Uttar Pradesh | 771.78 |
| 58. | Gopeshwar | | Uttar Pradesh | 97.42 |
| 59. | Goyespur, Halilshar | | West Bengal | 2591.60 |
| 60. | Hardwar & Rishikesh | | Uttar Pradesh | 648.00 |
| 61. | Hazipur | | Bihar | 292.63 |
| 62. | Jangipur | | West Bengal | 335.09 |
| 63. | JijganjrAzimganj | | West Bengal | 556.54 |
| 64. | Joshimath | | Uttar Pradesh | 43.82 |
| 65. | Kahelgaon | | Bihar | 206.92 |
| 66. | Kanpur | | Uttar Pradesh | 8573.88 |
| 67. | Karan Parag | | Uttar Pradesh | 29.23 |
| 68. | Katwa | | West Bengal | 357.61 |
| 69. | Kharda (Extended) | | West Bengal | 986.17 |
| 70. | Konnagar | | West Bengal | 1486.50 |
| 71. | Maheshtala | | West Bengal | 1275.72 |
| 72. | Mirzapur | | Uttar Pradesh | 369.60 |
| 73. | Mokamah | | Bihar | 76.68 |
| 74. | Mugal Sarai | | Uttar Pradesh | 409.02 |
| 75. | Munger | | Bihar | 116.38 |
| 76. | Murshidabad | | West Bengal | 488.65 |
| 77. | Naihati | | West Bengal | 2322.05 |
| 78. | North Barrackpore | | West Bengal | 1922.23 |
| 79. | Patna | | Bihar | 1163.57 |
| 80. | Ranipur | | Uttar Pradesh | 746.09 |
| 81. | Rishra | | West Bengal | 1191.24 |
| 82. | Rudra Prayag | | Uttar Pradesh | 209.38 |
| 83. | Sahebganj | | Bihar | 47.50 |
| 84. | Saidpur | | Uttar Pradesh | 61.62 |
| 85. | Shrinagar | | Uttar Pradesh | 707.85 |
| 86. | Sultanganj | | Bihar | 93.81 |
| 87. | Tolly's Nallah | | West Bengal | 3545.36 |
| 88. | Uttar Kashi | | Uttar Pradesh | 918.08 |
| 89. | Uttarpara Kotrung | | West Bengal | 1069.93 |
| 90. | Varanasi | | Uttar Pradesh | 4505.97 |
| | Sub Total VIII. Godavari | | | 58789.11 |
| 91. | Bhadrachalam | 9 | Andhra Pradesh | 294.36 |
| 92. | Mancharial | | Andhra Pradesh | 456.72 |
| 93. | Nanded | 10 | Maharashtra | 1449.79 |

| SI. No. | Town | State No. | State | Approved Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 94. | Nasik | | Maharashtra | 6889.19 |
| 95. | Rajamundry | | Andhra Pradesh | 2391.12 |
| 96. | Ramagundam | | Andhra Pradesh | 1961.13 |
| | Sub Total | | | 13442.31 |
| | IX. Gomati | | | |
| 97. | Jaunpur | | Uttar Pradesh | 366.38 |
| 98. | Lucknow | | Uttar Pradesh | 4774.96 |
| 99. | Sultanpur | | Uttar Pradesh | 470.03 |
| | Sub Total | | | 5811.37 |
| | X. Khan | | | |
| 100. | Indore | | Madhya Pradesh | 4219.08 |
| | Sub Total | | | 4219.08 |
| | XI. Krishna | | | |
| 101. | Karad | | Maharashtra | 1330.64 |
| 102. | Sangli | | Maharashtra | 1483.73 |
| | Sub Total | | | 2814.37 |
| | XII. Kshipra | | | |
| 103. | Ujjain | | Madhya Pradesh | 2492.12 |
| | Sub Total | | | 2492.13 |
| | XIII. Mahanadi | | | |
| 104. | Cuttack | | Orissa | 1404.00 |
| | Sub Total | | | 1404.00 |
| | XIV. Narmada | | | |
| 105. | Jabalpur | | Madhya Pradesh | 1380.77 |
| | Sub Total | | | 1380.77 |
| | XV. Sabarmati | | | |
| 106. | Ahemadabad | 11 | Gujarat | 9383.39 |
| | Sub Total | | | 9383.39 |
| | XVI. Satluj | | | |
| 107. | Jallaundhar | 12 | Punjab | 54.54.86 |
| 108. | Ludhiana | | Punjab | 15715.54 |
| 109. | Phagwara | | Punjab | 715.98 |
| 110. | Phillaur | | Punjab | 74.98 |
| | Sub Total | | | 21961.36 |
| | XVII. Subarnarekha | | | |
| 111. | Ghatshila | | Bihar | 196.86 |
| 112. | Jamshedpur | | Bihar | 1705.42 |
| 113. | Ranchi | | Bihar | 1161.81 |
| | Sub Total | | | 3064.09 |

| SI. No. | Town | State No. | State | Approved Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | XVIII. Tapti | | | |
| 114. | Burhanpur | | Madhya Pradesh | 525.79 |
| | Sub Total | | | 525.79 |
| | XIX. Tunga | | | |
| 115 | Shimoga Sub Total | | Karnataka | 708.93 |
| | XX. Tungabhadra | | | 708.93 |
| 116. | Davanagere | | Karnataka | 644.47 |
| 117 | Harihara Sub Total | | Karnataka | 249.60 |
| | XXI. Wainganga | | | 894.07 |
| 118. | Chapara | | Madhya Pradesh | 58.71 |
| 119. | Keolari | | Madhya Pradesh | 77.57 |
| 120. | Seoni Sub Total | | Madhya Pradesh | 129.23 |
| | XXII. Yamuna | | | 265.51 |
| 121. | Agra | | Uttar Pradesh | 6607.64 |
| 122. | Chhchhrauli | 13 | Haryana | 102.54 |
| 123. | Delhi | 14 | Delhi | 1994.30 |
| 124. | Etawah | | Uttar Pradesh | 796.74 |
| 125. | Faridabad | | Haryana | 7038.41 |
| 126. | Gharaunda | | Haryana | 173.37 |
| 127. | Ghaziabad | | Uttar Pradesh | 8658.14 |
| 128. | Gohana | | Haryana | 335.60 |
| 129. | Gurgaon | | Haryana | 2191.54 |
| 130. | Indri | | Haryana | 128.15 |
| 131. | Karnal | | Haryana | 2326.97 |
| 132. | Mathura | | Uttar Pradesh | 2139.85 |
| 133. | Muzaffar Nagar | | Uttar Pradesh | 1181.14 |
| 134. | Noida | | Uttar Pradesh | 2679.83 |
| 135. | Palwal | | Haryana | 1056.18 |
| 136. | Panipat | | Haryana | 4152.82 |
| 137. | Radaur | | Haryana | 181.09 |
| 138. | Saharanpur | | Uttar Pradesh | 2338.23 |
| 139. | Sonepat | | Haryana | 2322.26 |

| SI. No. | Town | State No | State | Approved Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 140. | Varindavan | | Uttar Pradesh | 621.92 |
| 141. | Yamunagar | | Haryana | 2618.63 |
| | Sub Total | | | 49645.35 |
| | TOTAL (22 rivers) | | | 187191.60 |
| | CETP, Calcutta | | | 6500.00 |
| | ESTT. & R&D | | | 7648.00 |
| | OVER ALL TOTAL | | | 201339.60 |

**Villages declared as forest areas in South Delhi**

3685. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued notifications during the last five years declaring many villages in South Delhi as Forest Areas;

(b) if so, what are the names of such villages;

(c) whether the left over villages which are not declared forest areas are allowed to be developed for farm houses; and

(d) if so, what are the names of such villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have not declared any villages as Forest Areas. However the surplus Gaon-Sabha land of some villages in South Delhi have been notified as Reserve Forest Areas vide Notification No. FI(29)PA/DC/ 95 dated 2.4.1996 by the Department of Revenue, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. These villages are Nebsarai, Chaltarpur, Maidangarhi, Dera Mandi, Asola, Pulpehlad, Devli, Rangpuri, Ayanagar, Rajokari, Bhatti, Ghitorni, Saidulazab and Jaunapur.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the House.

**Environmental Clearance for Orissa Mines**

3686. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of mine workers are out of job because